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Re: US Patent Application No. 08/974,584

Dear Examiner Myers:

As discussed, I enclose a copy of the Preliminary Amendment that was submitted by facsimile on December 5, 2001.

Also, please note that a further Supplemental Preliminary Amendment was submitted by facsimile on December 13, 2001. A copy of the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is also enclosed herewith.

Sincerely,

Hugh Wang

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CECH et al.

Application No.: 08/974,584

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Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 105-118 without prejudice to future prosecution or subsequent renewal.

Please add the following new claims:

--119. A recombinant or synthetic polynucleotide encoding a protein that comprises each of the following structures:

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